

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 9024

October 27, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any person licensed under the Department of Health (DOH) Division of Health Related Boards (HRB) from providing a COVID-19 vaccine to a minor without written consent from the minor's legal guardian. Establishes that the healthcare practitioner's license will be subject to disciplinary action by the corresponding licensing authority for any violations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the DOH website, the Mature Minor Doctrine permits healthcare providers to treat certain minors without parental consent. A physician is authorized to treat a minor between 14 and 18 years old without parental consent, unless the physician believes the minor is not sufficiently mature to make his or her own health care decisions.
- The proposed legislation will prohibit any person licensed under an HRB from providing a COVID-19 vaccine to a minor without parental consent, unless the minor has been emancipated.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the policies and procedures of the HRBs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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